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EXAMINING GROUP 3621**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Motoyuki Tagawa, et al.	Examiner:	James A. Reagan
Serial No:	09/886,797	Art Unit:	3621
Filed:	June 21, 2001	Docket:	14654
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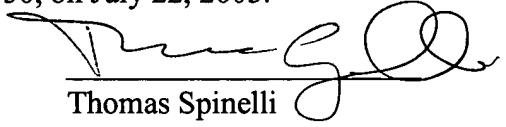
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